AMID THE THRONGING WORSHIPERS - (G) 239; all 3

Amid the thronging worshipers the Lord, our God, I bless; before His people gathered here His name will I confess. Come, praise Him, all who fear the Lord, the children of His grace with reverence sound His glories forth and bow before His face.

The burden of the sorrowful the Lord will not despise; He has not turned from those who mourn, He listens to their cries. His goodness makes me join the throng where saints His praise proclaim, and there will I fulfill my vows with those who fear His name.

He feeds with good the humble soul and satisfies the meek, and they shall live and praise the Lord who for His mercy seek. The ends of all the earth will hear; the nations seek the Lord; they worship Him, the King of kings, in earth and heaven adore. Text: Psalm 22:22-28 Tune: Laura A. Tate, 1912. Church CCLI License #133103

CORNERSTONE

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness, I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' name. *Repeat*

Chorus: Christ alone, Cornerstone; weak made strong in the Savior's love. Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace. In ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. **Chorus**

He is Lord. Lord of all. **Chorus 2x**

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found, dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless stand before the throne.

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GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS - (G) 556; all 3

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father.
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed Thy hand hath provided – Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *Chorus*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Chorus**Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1923. Music: William M. Runyan, 1923. Text & Music © 1923, 1951, Hope Publishing Co.
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O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my longing soul, my God, like You there is no other; true delight is found in You alone. Your grace, a well too deep to fathom; Your love exceeds the heavens' reach; Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom, my highest good, and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart, my sword to fight the cruel deceiver and my shield against his hateful darts; my song when enemies surround me; my hope when tides of sorrow rise; my joy when trials are abounding; Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, gracious Savior of my ruined life; my guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders, in my place, You suffered, bled and died. You rose, the grave and death are conquered; You broke my bonds of sin and shame. You rose, the grave and death are conquered; You broke my bonds of sin and shame. O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, may all my days bring glory to Your name. May all my days bring glory to Your name.

May all my days bring glory to Your name.

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LIVING HOPE

How great the chasm that lay between us, how high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven, and spoke Your name into the night. Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness tore through the shadows of my soul, the work is finished, the end is written, Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven; the King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever; Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus: Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free! Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me! You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name, Jesus Christ, my living hope. *Repeat*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me. *Repeat* Jesus, Yours is the victory. *Chorus*

Jesus Christ, my living hope. God, You are my living hope.

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LEAD ME, GUIDE ME - (G) 544; vv. 1 & 3

Refrain: Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if You lead me, I cannot stray. Lord, let me walk each day with You, lead me my whole life through.

Vs. 1: I am weak and I need Your strength and power to endure with grace my weakest hour. Help me through the darkness Your face to see. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Vs. 3: I am lost if You take Your hand from me, I am blind without Your light to see. Lord, forever may I Your servant be. Lead me, O Lord, lead me. *Refrain*Text: Doris Akers Tune: Doris Akers, arr. Richard Smallwood. UBP Church CCLI License #133103

Welcome to Our Morning Worship Service Sunday, January 14th, 2024 10:00 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song of Praise

"Amid the Thronging Worshipers" (G) 239; all 3

*God's Greeting/We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise and Adoration

"Cornerstone"

Baptism of Maybel Lynn Sawyer

Preparatory for Communion

Song of Baptism

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (G) 556; all 3

(Children may come forward for Little Lambs and Children in Worship)

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: ReFrame Ministries

*Song of Preparation

"O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Genesis 12:10-20 (pp. 10-11) Sermon: "When Obstacles Are Seen"

Prayer of Application *Song of Application

"Living Hope"

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

*Benediction

*Closing Song

"Lead Me, Guide Me" (G) 544; vv. 1 & 3 Refrain, V. 1, V. 3, Refrain

*Postlude

Preaching: Pastor Dave Vander Meulen
Organ: Kevin Tazelaar Piano: Florene Hilarides
*Please stand if able (G) denotes gray hymnal in pew racks
(B) blue hymnal under pews